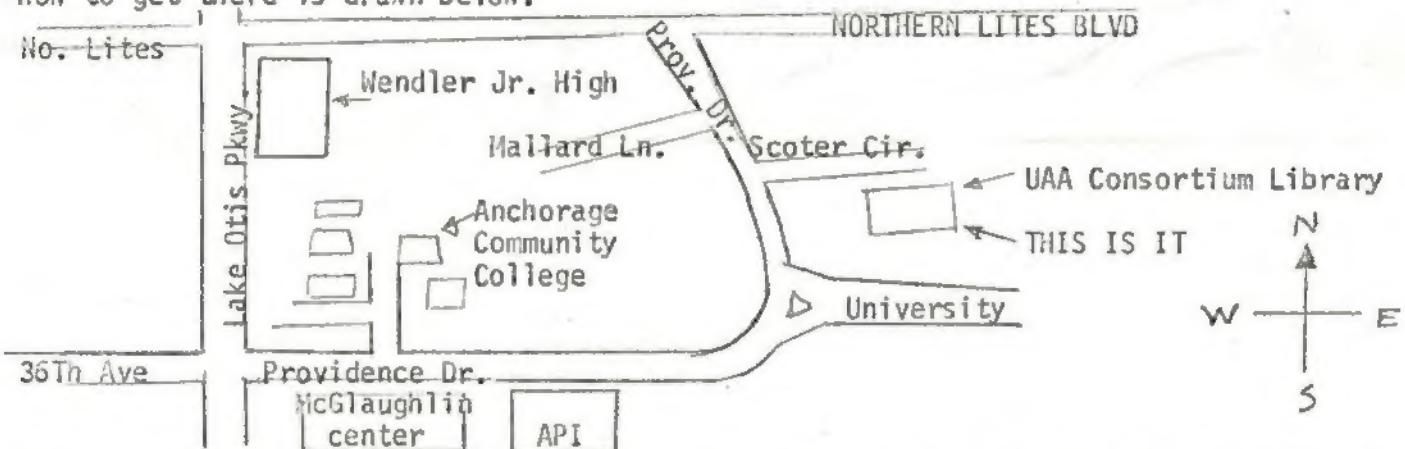


General Meeting: Friday June 3, 7:00 PM Consortium Library room 123. (see map)

Social Meeting: FIELD DAY!!! Wasilla, Williwaw Lodge (see announcement below) ~~25-26~~

Transmitter Hunt: Thursday, 9 June, 7:00 PM Start (Check in 34/94, hunt 52 simplex)

Hello there! The most important things this month are a new meeting place, election of officers, and Field Day. First, the meeting place will be in the Consortium Library of the University of Alaska, Room 123 (in front door and to the left). As most of you are aware, the city is planning on renovating the Loussac Library basement to provide space for more books, and as a result the club had to find a new place to meet. The UAA has made available a room in the Consortium Library, and we hope it will prove suitable. A map of how to get there is drawn below.



Election of new officers for the club is scheduled for the June meeting. Several persons have been nominated for various offices. Be sure to attend this meeting, as the officers chosen will have a good deal to do with the way your club is run during the coming year.

Field Day will be out of town this year, at Williwaw Lodge, on Wasilla Lake. This is the same place we held a social meeting last winter. The Lodge has promised to make food and rooms available for those who want them, but it is not mandatory that club members stay there. As usual, we will have a BBQ hamburger feed for all participants in the Field Day activity and other club members who turn up on Saturday Evening. We will be using a 15KW Diesel generator for power, and hope to have several stations on the air at one time to make a real effort to gather points this year. Operators will be needed, and some gear is still required. We would like to have two triband beams, a 40 dipole, a 40 Vertical, an 80 Vertical and a 75 inverted vee this year, with enough radios to run at least 4 positions simultaneously. Camp out area will be available, either tent type or motor home parking. Sounds like a real fun event and a chance to get outdoors for a couple of days. More at the meeting of course, so don't miss it!

This month's transmitter hunt will be held in the evening. With the long days of Summer, we should be able to get the hunt taken care of without any problems. I would like to encourage all of you who have not taken part in a hunt to do so, because we are getting more and more CB types on VHF with illegally operated Amateur gear. The only way to prevent a de-facto takeover of our hard kept Amateur frequencies is to be able to track down offenders and get them off the air. The more stations we have who are able to use DF equipment and who have experience in actual hunts, the better equipped we will be for the job. There is a staggering amount of illegal operation in the VHF Amateur bands in the South 48 RIGHT NOW!!!, and it is just a matter of time until that sort of thing spreads to Alaska. We would be well advised to be able to take care of the problem before it becomes uncontrollable. Treasure Hunt 3385

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